

Yard and food waste
pilot program
continues at Vashon
Recycling and Transfer Station

Vashon residents and businesses:

- Bring your yard and food waste (separated from garbage and recyclable materials) to **Vashon Transfer & Recycling Station**. See other side for details.
- Fees for yard and food waste are lower than garbage fees.
 - Minimum fee: \$12 per entry. Covers up to 320 lbs.
 - Per ton fee: \$75

King County will:

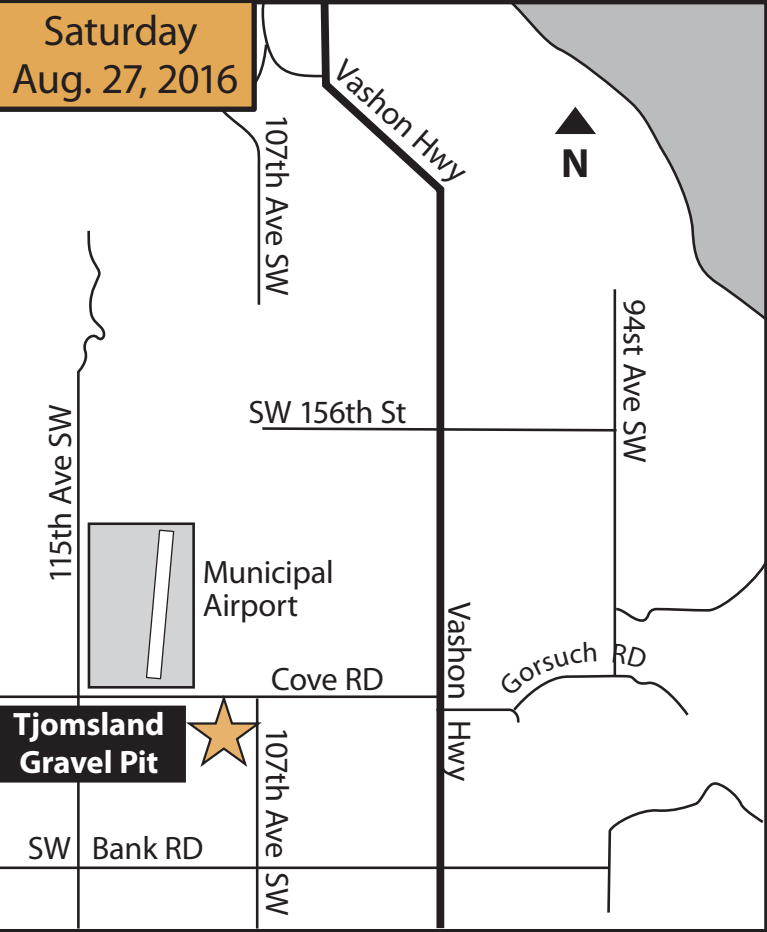
- Send the yard and food waste to privately owned Cedar Grove Composting, Inc. to be composted.
- Track quantities and types of yard and food waste delivered to the transfer station, and use this data to help determine if it is viable to process these materials on Vashon rather than transport them off the island.

Did you know?

- An estimated **three quarters** of the garbage transported from Vashon Island could be reused, recycled, or composted.
- Yard and food waste can be turned into compost (a valuable soil amendment good for plants and water quality) or potentially into a source of clean energy such as fuel or electricity.



Directions



Tjomsland Gravel Pit
17001 107th Ave. SW, Vashon

Can't make this event? Take these items elsewhere.



www.kingcounty.gov/WhatDoIDoWith

2016 Fall Recycling Event
9 a.m. — 3 p.m

DATE	AREA	LOCATION
Saturday, Aug. 27	Vashon	Tjomsland Gravel Pit

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**2016 Fall Residential
Recycling Event**

Supporting King County's goal
of reusing or recycling materials that have value.



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9 a.m. — 3 p.m.

No vehicles admitted after 3 p.m.!

List of items accepted inside.

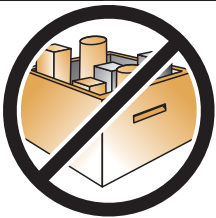
Here’s What You Can Bring

Items must meet the following guidelines:

Item	Accepted	NOT Accepted	Notes	Ongoing Recycling Options (contact for information about fees and restrictions)
Bulky Wood Waste	Stumps, logs, and limbs at least 4 inches in diameter; pallets and clean, unpainted, untreated wood and plywood.	No tree debris less than 4 inches in diameter or larger than 3 feet in diameter. No twigs, small branches, brush, leaves, grass clippings, sod, soil, or painted, stained or treated wood, particle board, or sheet rock.	Please lay a tarp under wood debris for easy removal. Nails do not need to be removed.	Search kingcounty.gov/whatdoldowith for local “Yard Waste” recyclers
Cardboard	Clean, dry, flattened cardboard	No wax coated cardboard. No wet or excessively dirty cardboard. No strapping, packing materials or garbage.	Please flatten cardboard.	Vashon Recycling and Transfer Station , 18900 Westside Hwy SW, Vashon, 206-477-4466 or search kingcounty.gov/whatdoldowith for local “Paper” recyclers
Computer Monitors	Any computer monitor, working or not working.	No commercial equipment.	Fee: \$10 per unit, CASH ONLY. Note: Visit ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/eproductrecycle for information about FREE recycling options.	Search kingcounty.gov/whatdoldowith for local “Electronics” recyclers
Confidential Material Shredding	Confidential paper materials for secure shredding and recycling. Limit 5 file-sized boxes (11x11x 17.5 inches) – no exceptions.	The following are not accepted: X-rays, photos, binders, CDs/DVDs, news-papers, magazines, plastic coverings or bags. Limit 5 file-size boxes (11x11x 17.5 inches). No exceptions.	The following can be shredded with the paper and do not need to be removed: paper clips, staples, binder clips, rubber bands, window envelopes, manila folders.	Free Community Shred Events: atg.wa.gov/shredathon.aspx , 206-477-4466
Concrete, Rock, Asphalt, Brick, Sinks & Toilets	Rock, brick, broken concrete, asphalt pavement, cinder blocks, toilets and sinks.	No asphalt shingles, gravel, crushed rock, and similar landscaping materials. Concrete mix material must be removed from bags.	Fee: \$15 per unit for each sink or toilet, CASH ONLY. Please lay a tarp under concrete, rock, asphalt and bricks for easy removal. Rocks and smaller concrete pieces must be in boxes or five-gallon buckets for easy removal. Plastic, metal and wood must be removed.	Search kingcounty.gov/whatdoldowith for local “Construction and Demolition Debris” recyclers
Electronic Equipment	Cell phones, printers, keyboards, mice, fax machines, photo-copiers, scanners, stereos, VCRs and DVD players.	No commercial equipment.	Equipment can be working or non-working. Remove all personal information from cell phones	Total Reclaim , 2200 6th Ave. (Seattle) #25, Auburn, 253-737-4441 or search kingcounty.gov/whatdoldowith for local “Electronics” recyclers
Household Items	Clothing, shoes, purses, bedding, linens, fabrics, books, games, toys, kitchenware, housewares, garden equipment, and hand tools.	No carpeting, furniture, work-stations, any wet, torn, soiled, broken, damaged, or incomplete items.	Must be clean and in good operating condition for resale by a charity. Vendor reserves the right to refuse any item itcannot use.	Donate to local charity or second hand store.
Mattresses	Mattresses and box springs, any size.	No commercial loads. No furniture or frames. No wet or soiled items.	Fee: \$15 per mattress and \$15 per box spring. Items must be dry and clean. Limit: 6 mattresses or box springs (combined total no more than 6). Vendor reserves the right to refuse any item it cannot recycle.	Search kingcounty.gov/whatdoldowith for local “Furniture” recyclers
Polystyrene Blocks and Packing Peanuts	Blocks: Expanded polystyrene only. Look for the#6 or EPS inside the recycling symbol. Blocks and Packing peanuts: must be clean, dry and contained in bags or boxes.	No urethane foam cushions, hot tub covers, expanded polypropylene or foam insulation.	Blocks: Expanded polystyrene only. Look for the ♻️ or ♻️ inside the recycling symbol. Packing peanuts: Please keep in a box or bag. All materials must be clean and dry.	Search kingcounty.gov/whatdoldowith for local “Plastic” recyclers
Refrigerators, Freezers, and Household Air Conditioners	Household refrigerators and freezers less than 4-by-6 foot, and household air conditioners.	No commercial appliances or automobile air conditioning units.	Fee: \$30 per unit, CASH ONLY. Other appliances accepted for free as scrap metal (see below).	Vashon Recycling and Transfer Station , 18900 Westside Hwy SW, Vashon, 206-477-4466 or search kingcounty.gov/whatdoldowith for local “Appliance” recyclers
Scrap Metal	Auto parts, engines and gas mowers (drained of oil and gas), metal lawn chairs, stoves, microwaves, hot water tanks, washers, dryers, cast iron sinks and tubs, swing sets, BBQ’s, iron, steel, and other similar metals.	No car bodies, trailers, fluorescent light ballasts or items containing fluids.	Please remove any fluids, rubber, plastic, vinyl, webbing, and wheels.	Vashon Recycling and Transfer Station , 18900 Westside Hwy SW, Vashon, 206-477-4466 or search kingcounty.gov/whatdoldowith for local “Metal” recyclers
Televisions	All TVs, working or not.		Fee: \$20 per TV, up to 36 inches, encased in plastic; \$25 each for TVs larger than 36 inches, all wood consoles or sets encased in wood, and big screen TVs; \$30 each for projection TVs. CASH ONLY. Note: Visit ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/eproductrecycle for information about FREE recycling options.	Search kingcounty.gov/whatdoldowith for local “Electronics” recyclers
Tires	Light truck, car, motorcycle, and bike tires, including bias, steel belted, and studded tires.	No oversized tires accepted (for example, tractor or backhoe tires).	Fee: Tires 18.5 inches or below in diameter: Up to 8 tires off rim: no charge; \$3.50 each for all tires on rim. More than 8 tires: \$5.00 each on rim; \$1.50 each off rim. Large truck tires (more than 18.5 inches inner diameter): \$5 each off rim and \$15 charged for each truck tire on rim. CASH ONLY. No oversized tires accepted (for example, tractor or backhoe tires).	Search kingcounty.gov/whatdoldowith for local “Tire” recyclers

All fees payable by cash only

Please DON’T Bring



These household wastes

- No garbage or trash
- No window glass
- No broken or soiled items
- No paint of any kind*

These items may be disposed or recycled at other locations in the county. For more information, call King County at 206-296-4466, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or visit www.kingcounty.gov/WhatDoDoWith.

These hazardous wastes

- No propane tanks
- No oil-based paints / thinners / solvents
- No pesticides
- No cleaning products
- No antifreeze, oil or other automotive products
- No aerosol cans
- No batteries

Most of these hazardous wastes can be taken to the Household Hazardous Wastemobile or one of four household hazardous waste collection sites, including the Auburn Supermall (northwest corner of mall at 101 SuperMall Way). For more information, a list of locations, and information about restrictions, visit www.lhwmp.org or call the Household Hazards Line at 206-296-4692, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

* Latex paint is no longer considered hazardous waste.

Curbside Recycling

New to Vashon or recycling? To sign up for curbside collection, contact Vashon Disposal at 888-806-7048 or <http://murreysdisposal.com>.

Restrictions and Recommendations

- These events are open to King County **households only**.
- Businesses or commercial loads will **NOT** be accepted. Businesses can visit www.kingcounty.gov/WhatDoDoWith for information on recycling options. We reserve the right to refuse oversized loads or loads that appear to be commercial.
- Cars, passenger vans and pick-ups only. Utility trailers up to 10 feet long may be used to haul items to the event.
- Service providers have no obligation to collect any hazardous or other materials that do not conform to the specific descriptions and restrictions listed in this brochure.

For more information or to request this material in alternate formats contact:
King County Solid Waste Division
206-477-4466, TTY Relay: 711,
www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste



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Yard waste

- Branches, brush, twigs
- Christmas trees
- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Weeds

Yard waste must be less than four inches in diameter and less than eight feet long. **No soil or sod will be accepted with yard waste.**

Food waste

- Breads, pastas
- Bones, fish, meat, poultry
- Coffee grounds, paper coffee filters
- Dairy products (cheeses, yogurt)
- Egg shells, nutshells
- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Tea bags, tea leaves

The following materials will NOT be accepted with yard and food waste: Glass, metal, plastic, compostable utensils, or food-soiled paper products such as paper napkins, paper towels, paper plates, pizza boxes and take-out containers.

Food waste can be collected in a small kitchen countertop container with a compostable bag liner approved by Cedar Grove Composting. Approved bag liners are sold by these Vashon retailers: ACE Hardware, Island Home Center, Thriftway, and Vashon IGA.

For more information

- Visit your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/vashon
- Visit zerowastevashon.org
- Contact Dale Alekel, King County Solid Waste Division, at dale.alekel@kingcounty.gov or 206-477-5267